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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
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Snow shovels for boys and men at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.
Baker car heater second-hand, good for the money, L. M. Longley.
Hot and cold soda at Noyes Drug Store.
Buy your footwear at The E. N. Swett Shoe Company and save money.
Good trade in coal stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.
The great pre-stocking sale will save you money, Thomas Smiley.
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Second-hand tank heater for sale cheap. Just the thing to heat water for parties, L. M. Longley.
Hats and almanacs at Noyes Drug Store.
Money to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pianos and furniture. Highest price paid for old gold and silver. Licensed broker. Lock Box 193. Telephone 1-4, Norway, Maine. 50-52.
New muslin shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.
Sherwood all metal corn poppers at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.
Miss Libby will have a few New Year post cards out Saturday.
Magazines and books at Noyes Drug Store.
Some pop corn still selling well at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.
Christmas specials for \$2.50 per dozen on Jan. 10, at the Cottage Studio.
Back books at Noyes Drug Store.
S. B. & Z. S. Prince have marked the bottom of their cloth coats at half price.
Aging cross cut saws at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.
S. B. & Z. S. Prince will close their store Jan. 4th, to take account of stock. Open as usual Jan. 5th.
Selection corn poppers, fine for buttered pop corn, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.
We will receive another car of horses from Iowa, Friday, Dec. 28, H. F. & E. E. Andrews.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Christmas Party.
There was a social party at George T. Tabbs' on Main street, Tuesday evening. Lobster salad and other refreshments were served, games were played and a ribbon pie with a grip attached to each ribbon was dissected or rather pulled apart. The men then sang mugs, on which was a verse dear to the machine heart; the ladies a bank into which to put their savings, with a cute little pig in each, suggestive of the whole hog. A social evening was spent. Whist, base ball and other games were played. The game of ball was arranged between those who called themselves The Fairies and The Dump Rangers. The score was 12 to 12 in favor of the latter. The following guests were present:
Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury.
Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Seymour.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Akers.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shepard.
Miss Bradbury.
Mrs. J. O. Crooker.
Mrs. Louise Bartlett.
Miss Swan.

Fred Kelley from Auburn spent Christmas at home.
Mrs. Jabez Budden has been quite poorly of late.
George P. Locke spent Christmas with his family here.
H. C. Barry of Bryant's Pond was in the village Monday.
F. E. Tower attended the poultry show in Portland recently.
B. N. Greeley of West Paris recently called on friends in town.
William Walker's parents are spending a few days with him.
Elsie Pease of Otisfield visited relatives and friends here this week.

I. H. Pingree and family of Otisfield spent Christmas at Harlan Pitts'.
Walter H. Swett and family of Paris spent Christmas with E. N. Swett.
Mrs. M. P. Stiles, who is at Dr. King's hospital at Portland, is doing well.
Winfield Kimball, '09, University of Maine, is spending his vacation at home.
Mrs. F. N. Barker, who has been sick for some time, has so far improved as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Mattie Packard returned Saturday evening from Livermore Falls where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Gray.
A young men's class will be organized at the Universalist Sunday school next Sunday. Mrs. James Danforth will be the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Libby and daughter of Portland are spending the week with Mr. Libby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libby.
Winona Edwards has moved from C. X. Tabbs' street on Berlin to the house on Cottage street recently purchased by Newell Tubbs.

Joe Boyan of Berlin, N. H., was in town for his Christmas vacation. He was formerly employed at the shoe shop here, and is now learning the machinist's trade in Berlin.

Rev. Josiah Dutton is calling on his old friends and neighbors. Mr. Dutton was recently in Lynn, Mass., and was sick for about two weeks but is now feeling quite well.

Elizabeth Welch of Augusta is stenographer and book-keeper at C. B. Cummings & Sons'. Miss Welch is a sister of Merrill Welch, who was formerly in the dry goods business in Norway.

Annie Lefebriere, who has been at home for the Christmas vacation, has returned to Sharon, Mass., where she is teaching. Tessa Thibodeau, who has been at home from Farmington, has returned.

Monday evening the clerks at Thomas Smiley's had their Christmas tree. A large number of presents were received by the clerks. After the tree supper was served consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, cake, etc.

Miss S. B. Prince gave a Christmas supper to the clerks at 7.30 Tuesday evening. The supper consisted of chicken, potatoes, hot rolls, fruit pudding, chocolate, cake, grapes and oranges. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The new pipe organ for the Methodist church arrived last week and was at once put in condition for use and used for the first time Sunday. It added greatly to the appearance of the church and produces music that is delightful to hear.

The State inspection of Company D will be held at the Opera House, Jan. 10th, by Col. Charles E. Davis. The United States inspection will take place Jan. 25th. At this time Dr. B. F. Bradbury's ambulance squad will be inspected.

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REV. EDWIN A. RUMBALL.
See "The Significance of the Birth of Jesus to the Early Christians." Page 6.

Christmas Observance.

Although the day was stormy and rather disagreeable to about Christ was well observed. The stores were open all day, allowing those who had waited until the eleventh hour a chance to remember their friends.

Good programs were carried out at all the churches. Monday evening there were trees at the Congregational and Universalist churches and on Tuesday evening at the Baptist and Methodist churches. Below are given some features at each church not spoken of last week.

Congregational.
The usual large number were present, Monday evening, at both the supper and entertainment. The supper for the Sunday school was held at 6 o'clock followed by the following program:
Song, There is a song upon the air.....Children
Recitation.....Albert Bartlett
Song, Santa Claus is coming.....Children
Song, Jack Frost.....Francis Child
Dialogue, Little gifts.....Children
Recitation.....Howard Chick
Song, Christmas fairies.....Children
Recitation.....Howard Chick
Dialogue, Last year's gifts.....Children
Song, Santa Claus is coming.....Children
Recitation, If I should see Santa Claus.....Children
Distribution of presents from the tree.....Arthur Bartlett
The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Rideout, were generously remembered by their people, who presented them with an elegant Morris chair, plant stand and box of Larkin's products. Friends from out of town and out of the village remembered the pastor and family with kindly gifts.

Universalist.
Monday night, a fine supper was served to the members of the Sunday school, followed by an entertainment consisting of recitations and songs by the children and the distribution of gifts. The ladies' circle presented the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Davis, with a handsome art square. Charles F. Rideout's class of young ladies presented him with a fine electric reading lamp and also a wallet. Various other pretty presents were made to teachers and scholars.

The Christmas concert program which was given last week, was to have been held on Sunday evening but on account of the storm was postponed until next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Baptist.
The entertainment and tree, Tuesday evening, were enjoyed by a goodly number. A pleasing program was given followed by the distribution of a large number of presents. There were presents for the short as well as the tall people.

The pastor, Rev. E. S. Cotton, was presented with about \$25 in money. Mrs. F. E. Tower, superintendent of the Sunday school was presented with a fine cucumber dish. The Mercy class presented their teacher, Mrs. C. L. DeCoster, with a handsome ring.

Methodist.
Supper was served on Tuesday evening to the Sunday school, followed by a short musical program and distribution of gifts. The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brooks, received several pretty and useful gifts.

Ora Wiles is working for L. M. Longley.
The holidays are always pleasant they bring so many absent ones home.

Alfred S. Kimball has been nominated Justice of the peace and quorum. As usual the people who put off their shopping hustled Monday, the 24th.

The snow roller was out on our roads Monday for the first time this season.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Walker of Harrison recently visited friends in Norway.

Charles Stevens of Boston spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Frank Stevens.
Annie Lefebriere, who has been teaching in Sharon, Mass., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cumming, who were in the village last week, returned to Bemis, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Eaton of Stoughton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent.

Alice I. Frost, a teacher in the high school at Hanover, Mass., has returned from Farmington, where she has been at home from Farmington, has returned.

Tufts' Mandolin and Glee Club.

This club gave a musical entertainment for the benefit of the class of 1907, Norway high school, at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Stone's Drug Store beginning Wednesday, Dec. 26th. The entertainment is to be followed by a social dance, 25c per couple. Music by Stearns' orchestra. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

J. R. Wolkoff, '08, leader of the Tufts Glee Club for this season is remarkably well fitted for the position by training and experience. His voice is a tenor of great strength and splendid quality. He appears as soloist and "yodeler" in the number "Janet," and again later in the program assumes the role of the "comic soloist" in "My Word," a topical song from "Fantasia," a number which never fails to bring down the house.

Another attraction of the Glee Club is its reader, Mr. Gale, who never failed to win from any audience the heartiest applause during all last year.

Christmas Festival.
The Episcopal church held its Christmas Festival at the G. A. R. hall upon Christmas eve, under the charge of the Young People's Guild. The exercises as follows:
Come all ye faithful.....Chorus
Yuletide.....Chorus
Peace on earth.....Alta Frost
Piano solo.....Daisy Chase
Christmas carol.....Scotchone
A Christmas song.....Clifford Scotchone
Piano duet, G. Abbott and Mae Vetterbe
A letter to Santa Claus.....Wilfred Scotchone
Recitation.....Arthur Popham
Piano duet, G. Abbott and Mae Vetterbe
At Christmas time.....Leo Frost
Santa Claus and the mouse Florence Scotchone
It came upon the midnight clear.....Chorus
Games were played and later the presents were distributed from the tree by two Santa's who came by automobile.

Two very enjoyable evenings was passed. Archdeacon H. P. Seymour was present the latter part of the evening.

Esther Anderson spent Christmas with her sister at Bryant's Pond.
There were \$37 worth of sheep killed by dogs in Norway the past year.

Ruth Downing of Oxford is spending a few days with her sister, Mae Downing.
Edwin Cotton spent the Christmas vacation at home. He is attending Colby college.

Mrs. Frank Kimball assisted in the Noyes Drug Store during the Christmas rush.
Delia Matton spent Christmas at her home in Percy, N. H., Lydia Morine and Louise Revard at their homes in Berlin.

Florence, Myrtle and Clifford Scotchone of Hebron visited their grandparents, Mrs. A. W. Frost, a few days at Christmas-tide.

The ladies' Congregational circle will hold a meeting for the election of officers and other business, Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Fred Smith is working in C. B. Cummings & Sons' office as bookkeeper for George Cullinan, who is unable to work because of sickness.

Monday there was more business done at the express office than has ever been done in any one day before since the office was opened.

Emma McCrellis went to Portland, Sunday, to attend the wedding of her friend, Annie Abbott, a former Norway girl. The wedding occurred on Monday.

The death of Mrs. E. H. Noble, who lives in the Yaggar Neighborhood, occurred Monday. The funeral was held Thursday forenoon from the Center church.

Frank Kimball of the Noyes Drug Store is away on a week's trip to Portland and Boston. He will stop for a while at his sister's, Mrs. I. A. Burke's at Scarborough.

The Knight Templars held their annual meeting at Masonic hall, Tuesday, with the usual Christmas ceremonies and election of officers which resulted as follows:
Eminent Commander—W. J. Wheeler, South Paris.
Generalissimo—Lewis T. Gilbert, Washington.
Captain General—A. J. Stearns, Washington.
Recorder—Frank Kimball, Portland.
Recorder—H. D. Smith, Portland.

Congregational Concert.

At four o'clock next Sunday afternoon will be given the regular Christmas concert at the Congregational church. The program will be as follows:
Part I.
Organ voluntary, Royal processions, Spinney.
Scripture reading and prayer.
There were shepherds, three solo parts and chorus.
Tenor solo.....M. Louise Staples
Bass solo.....H. L. Horne
Solo, In olden times.....E. E. Lower
Mrs. Luella Smiley and chorus
Solo, Coming of the King, prophecy, from Dudley Buck.
Mrs. Louise Staples
Christmas Carol, The Christmas Night, Lehman
Solo, Repentance, Gounod.....Esther Tower
Part II.
L. W. Ballard's 51st Psalm.

Mrs. H. L. Horne has spent much time in the preparation of this program and it is hoped it will be appreciated by the public and that they will show their appreciation and attend the concert in large numbers. The chorus will consist of 16 voices nearly all of whom are experienced singers. The same chorus has in preparation the cantata Ruth by Alfred Gaul, to be given some time in January.

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.
Last Friday was Dr. and Mrs. Walker's 25th wedding anniversary. Their sons, Delbert C., Guy L., and Richard A. Walker, planned a surprise for them. Mrs. Walker was taken to walk on a friend and Mr. Walker was away. While they were gone arrangements were made for the evening's entertainment.

When Mrs. Walker returned several people were at the house and later she was taken into the room where the table was set for an oyster stew. She was much surprised as was also Mr. Walker, and it was some time before they fully realized what the occasion was. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Many beautiful presents were received among them the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovejoy—Cup and plate.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovejoy—napery.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker—China card receiver.
Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce—China plate.
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Edwards—pitcher.
Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Heath—Imported china dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert C. Walker—Jewelry case and fancy plate.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker—China card receiver.

A general social time was had, Mr. and Mrs. Walker joining in the merriment. Mr. Walker sang songs and did some dancing that would have done credit to a younger man.

Richard Walker, elocutionist of Attleboro, Mass., gave some excellent readings. Mr. Walker is a reader of merit and has successfully given readings in several of the larger cities including Lynn and Taunton, Mass. He will return to Massachusetts next week where he has been engaged to read at several places next month.

One Fare to Norway.
Good from Gilead to Mechanic Falls, going Jan. 1st and returning Jan. 23, to attend the Pomona Grange. Ask for reduced rates and visit Norway and the Grange.

Mrs. Winslow Marston is sick.
Thomas Smiley was in town Wednesday.
Margaret Baker was in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oulihan are at Bemis for a week.
Mrs. A. E. Chaney of Freeport visited relatives here Christmas.

Lucien C. Robinson spent Christmas with relatives at Locke's Mills.
Ella Keene spent several days including Christmas with relatives in Sumner.

C. C. Dearborn has rented the Bartlett store on Bridge street and is to do saw filing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Auburn were guests at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's Christmas.

A girl to set type wanted at this office. One in the village who can live at home preferred.

M. Spiller, who has been at work in the woods at West Bethel, was at home for Christmas.

Mr. O. N. Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne enjoyed Christmas dinner at George W. Holmes'.

Barney Gunn of Berlin, N. H., was entertained by his daughter, Mrs. Edmund Everett, over Christmas.

Charles Bartlett, who is a druggist at Auburn, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Bartlett, Christmas.

The monthly church meeting will take place at the Universalist parsonage on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 7.30.

John A. Woodman, Dr. P. Swett and C. L. Woodard were at Upper Stone pond at Stoneham picking up fish, Thursday.

Max, F. W. Saurborn's Airside terrier, that presided in fighting hedgehogs, died on Christmas day from the effects of his last battle about a month ago.

Mrs. Addie Huxford, who has been working in Norway for the past three months, is home on vacation with her husband, who is seriously sick with Bright's disease.

SOUTH PARIS.

Stevens—Murch.
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murch, on Hill street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock occurred the wedding of their daughter, Gracie E., to Albert F. Stevens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. Baldwin, pastor of the Congregational church.

The bride wore a garnet and white dress with pinks of the same color. The single ring service was used. Both the bride and groom are popular young people of South Paris. Mr. Stevens is employed as drug clerk at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s. They received many beautiful presents. They are on a short trip to Augusta.

Mrs. T. J. Ramsdell.
Mrs. Ramsdell, whose death occurred at Caribou, Wednesday of last week, was the wife of Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, pastor of the Baptist church at that place. Mrs. Ramsdell's maiden name was Katherine M. Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Ellis, formerly of South Paris but who now reside at North Norway. She graduated from the Paris high school in the class of 1894 and in 1896 was married to Mr. Ramsdell, who was at that time pastor of the Baptist church here, his first pastorate which he held for about 12 years.

Mrs. Ramsdell's three children had been ill with the measles and being feeble health herself she collapsed under the strain and died after a very short illness. She was a few days less than 30 years of age.

The remains were brought here on Thursday and the funeral was held at the Baptist church, Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. J. W. Chesbro, the pastor. Rev. E. S. Cotton of the Norway Baptist church also participated in the service and the Schubert Quartet sang. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ramsdell leaves three children—Paul aged 8, Charlotte 5, and Edward 3 years old. She also survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. Two of the sisters are Mrs. E. A. Howe and Mrs. Maurice L. Noyes of this place.

George Erskine of Boston was in town over Sunday.
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Earle E. Stuart is at home from Boston to spend the holidays.
Anna Crooker, who teaches in Poland, is at home for her vacation.

Roy E. Strickland of Schoenectady, N. Y., spent Christmas at home.
Principal E. F. Clason is spending the vacation at his home in Lisbon.

Harold H. Therer was at home from the Maine Medical School for Christmas.
Lucella Crockett, who teaches in Newton, Mass., spent the holiday vacation at home.

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Ray E. Pomeroy, principal of the grammar school, is spending the week at his home in Lewiston.
C. S. Walker, superintendent of the schools in Peru, was in town last week and visited the schools here.

The annual meeting and roll call at the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.
Milton McAllister, who is attending the Congregational Theological Seminary, spent the Christmas vacation at home.

Judge Peabody will preside at the March term of court here, and Judge Strout has been assigned for the October term.

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Catherine G. Briggs is at home from Poland Springs and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs.

Bert Merrill, the eldest daughter of Charles Merrill, is in the hospital at Lewiston for treatment. She is reported as doing well.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Record and son, Miles, of Abington, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Record's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Crockett.

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W. S. Sessions went to Providence, R. I., last Tuesday.
George Richards and wife dined with E. N. Anderson and wife, Christmas day.

Carrol Farrington of Waterford recently visited his friend and classmate, Walter Sessions.
Mrs. Harriet Bird is very low and her recovery is very doubtful, as she is quite aged been in feeble health a long time.

The social given by the high school, Thursday evening of last week, was well attended and a very pleasant time enjoyed.
Frothingham sells stable blankets as well as street blankets. See prices for their goods in another column. You can get one for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Rev. J. H. Little goes to West Sumner, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cynthia E. Morrell, who died Dec. 25th, at her brother's, Mr. Ames'. Funeral at 10 a. m.

All of the University of Maine boys came home, Friday night, for the holiday vacation. Roy J. Bird, Grover Brown, Lewis W. Keene, John T. Lindley and Stanley M. Wheeler.

George F. Rideout and Mrs. Mary E. King of Lewiston were united in marriage, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harlow on Park street. Mrs. Harlow is the daughter of Mr. Rideout.

The Western Avenue club met, Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Albert Den. Thirteen were present, refreshments were served and a most pleasant time enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George R. Morton.

The next supper of the Good Cheer society will be held on New Year's night. In part recognition of the very liberal patronage given the society by the public the past twelve months, every twelfth supper ticket will be free. The supper will be followed by an entertainment.

The Christmas exercises at the Universalist church, Monday evening, with the supper for the members of the Sunday school was a very enjoyable occasion. Santa Claus and the Christmas ship from the Arctic regions were things of great interest especially to the children. The singing and recitations were all good and the committee having this matter in charge were very successful in their efforts. The supper tables were well loaded. There was enough for all and some to spare.

The excellent concert at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, was listened to by a large audience in spite of the storm. In addition to the choir there were solos by Mr. Pike, Miss Gray and Ruby Clark. Sara Swett assisted with the violin.

There were also several solos and songs by the children. The Scripture reading by T. M. Davis' class of boys and recitations by Arthur Patch, Lula Payne, Beatrice Swett and Elizabeth Kane.

The following of interest appeared in Monday evening's edition of the Boston Herald—On Sunday Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Doubleday gave a dinner at their home on Marlborough street in compliment to the engagement of Mrs. Doubleday's brother, A. H. Cotton to Ella C. Ledwidge of Dorchester. The decorations were in pink and white, the flowers being Killarney roses. The date chosen was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Doubleday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry B. Harris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Geo. A. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 30. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. H. L. Bartlett, T. L. M.; Chas. P. Barnes, Secretary.

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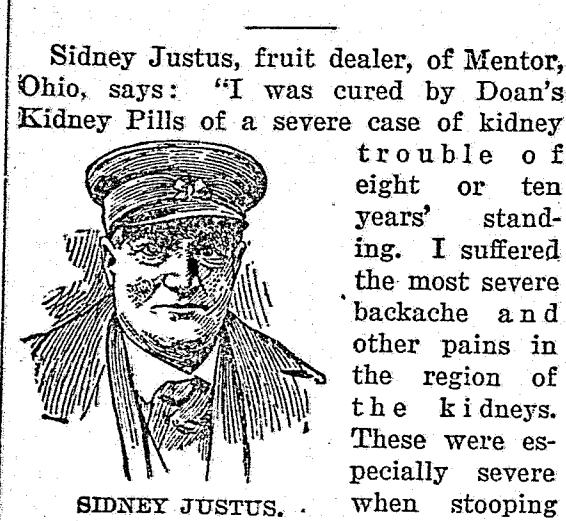
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AND he was a devil, if ever there was one in human shape, was Hughey. No divilment, no mischief of any shape, make or form, was too bad for him. He was up to all sorts of trickery and cheating and deluding and blarneying by means of which he could either gain a something for himself or, what seemed to satisfy him fully as much, make a laughingstock of a decent Ballynapoakite. As Mick Noddy Wauwy put it, he had "a baker's dozen of divils in him, ivry way of them the size of a hedgehog." Doherty the Divil was in every one's mouth, and Doherty the Divil was feared by all. Still he continued to earn a good living all around Ballynapoak, because he was the principal miscellaneous laborer in the locality, and the good people who mistrusted him had very often to depend on him in a pinch.

Jemmy McGonnigle was that cross between a shopkeeper and a farmer which was the predominant type in Ballynapoak. In the springtime of the year Jemmy wanted his plot of sea wrack cut for the purpose of manuring the land. He was casting about for laborers to do the work, and coming across an acquaintance, he asked him if he had lately seen Hughey Doherty.

"Why, what would yer be wantin' with Hughey Doherty now?" said Paddy Brogan.

"Why," said Jemmy, "it's in regards of the wee bit of wrack. There's a springtide the morra, an' I'd lake to have me wee plot cut."

"Are ye goin' with yerself?" "Well, no; I must look after the shap. There's no way to keep an eye to it if I went away."

"An' ye're goin' to send men down to cut yer wrack with no other head over them than Hughey Doherty an' expect everythin' to go on right?" said Paddy cynically.

"Och," said Jemmy, with a confident shake of the head, "thrust me for that!" for Jemmy had the highest possible opinion of his own cleverness. "I'll not pay Doherty or a man of them till I see the last bud of wrack left up in the yard here with me."

"Well," said Paddy as he turned to go, still doubtfully shaking his head, "maybe it'll be all right enough."

"Blatheration, Paddy!" said Jemmy. "Sure when I see the wrack there with me own eyes what more do I need? How could Doherty trick me then?"

"Oh, I don't know how he could trick ye," said Paddy. "All I know is that he's fit to trick the very odd divil himself. Howivir, I dare say maybe ye'll escape."

"Escape!" laughed Jemmy derisively. "Escape! Throth, Paddy, ye'll find Jemmy McGonnigle too cute a bird to be caught nappin'. Doherty couldn't or daren't trick me."

Jemmy soon found out Doherty and engaged him for the following morning. At the appointed hour all the laborers were assembled at Jemmy's house receiving orders from the cute bird, the master, preparatory to setting out for the scene of their day's labor, which was along the coast some six miles distant. Now, cutting wrack differs from other employments, inasmuch as the hours during which the laborers work must necessarily be regulated by the tide. The rocks on which the crop of wrack grows are more or less laid bare by the receding tide, but it is only at springtide that the whole extent of it is laid out, and consequently only at springtide it is cut, the men commencing their work as the tide goes out and being forced to quit it, of course, as the tide again returns. This being so, laborers employed at this work have generally finished at an early hour, and employers who are economical give them no dinner till they return from their work at the early hour in the evening. Then by giving them a final meal one meal in the day is saved.

Jemmy McGonnigle, as a matter of course, being a cute bird, came under the economical head. Hughey Doherty suspected that and remarked in a naive manner as he was departing that he suspected the shore would be a hungry country that day. But Jemmy took no notice of the remark whatsoever. Accordingly Hughey had to come closer to the point.

"What time," said he, "will we be arter expectin' the dinner down?" "Dinner!" said Jemmy in affected surprise. "Is it a dinner ye'd be axin' till ye be up here again? Upon me socks, if ye wait at the shore till a dinner goes down to ye, ye'll be axin' the whangs out of yer boots arter ye raises yer. Dinner, indeed! Ye will get a dinner, an' a thumpin' good wan too. I'll be smokin' hot on the table for ye when ye come back."

"Throth, then," said Hughey, "we'll be hungry afore we raise back here." "That's all the better," said Jemmy. "Ye'll be able to eat the more. The big mill's grindin' away, an' as long as there's a grain of corn to go into the hopper don't be afear'd of bein' the worse of hunger."

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"The hunger 'll" again essayed Hughey. "Don't mention hunger," said Jemmy, "for the big mill's grindin' away!"

"Throth," said Hughey to his fellow workmen as they proceeded on their journey, "he can afford to have his wee joke at our expense this mornin' an' laugh at it; but niver you mind. My name isn't Hughey Doherty if I don't make him laugh out of the wrong side of his mouth yet."

They reached the scene of their labors and wrought away diligently for a number of hours, for they had been made aware by Jemmy that, as he could not accompany them to the work, he would not pay them until he should see the wrack in the yard and thus satisfy himself that they had honestly earned a day's pay. When it approached 12 o'clock Hughey straightened himself, looked at the sun and then remarked that he considered it a fair dinner time.

"Faix, indeed, it is all that," said several of the men as they proceeded with their work, "but we may whistle for our dinner."

"By no means," replied Hughey as, to the astonishment of his companions, he proceeded to invest himself with his coat. "By no manner of means. It's better to call for it than whistle for it any day. Come along, men. I thought I heard some of ye pass the remark that yez was hungry."

"So, intrugus, we did. But where are ye goin', or what do ye mane? Sure there was no dinner ordered for us."

"Not lately," said Hughey. "But, sure, they say, 'God helps them that helps themselves.' When no wan ordered it for us, sure, thanks be to Providence, we can order it for ourselves."

"An' who, in the name of all that's wonderful, is goin' to pay for it?" "Who should pay for it, I'd lake to know, but the odd curmudgeon we're cuttin' the wrack for."

"But sure!" "Now, let there be no more 'buts' about it. The matter comes to this: I'm goin' to alt a dinner at the odd niggard's expinse, an' a hearty dinner it's goin' to be. If there's any wan else hungry an' in need of a dinner, let him come with me."

Hughey had said enough. Every man instantly jumped into his coat and trotted after the chief conspirator. Hughey proceeded direct to Billy Conaghan's, a house situate close to where they were employed, and, entering, with a crowd at his heels, addressed Billy and his good woman with the usual salutation. He then went about assiduously seating his men. When he had this done he turned to Billy and said:

"I suppose, Billy, it's ready? Or did we come in too soon on ye?" "What's ready?" asked Billy wondering.

"What is it, avic?" "What—what is this?" said Hughey, apparently equally surprised. "Ye don't mane to say that he didn't come to tell ye?"

"Who didn't come? To tell me what?" queried the mystified Billy. "Divil take the wan I seen the day come to tell me anything!"

"Well, this is a purty how-de-do!" said Hughey, addressing his companions. "An' us thinkin' we had nothin' to do but sit down to the table an' make it. Do you mane to say," said Hughey, again addressing his discomfited Billy, "do you mane to say that brat didn't give ye Mr. McGonnigle's message?"

"I mane to say," said Billy, evidently commencing to understand, "that I got no message, bad, good or indifferent, from man or mortal the day."

"Well, that bangs Banagher," said Hughey meditatively, shaking his head at the floor. "Why, it's full two hours ago since Mistor McGonnigle dispatched a youngster of Hughey Hamilton's express to yer house, Billy, to warn ye to have the best dinner yer house could afford—an' that would be a good wan," he remarked parenthetically, casting an upward glance at the flicks of bacon that hung from aloft.

"The best dinner, I say, yer house could afford for us. What's that ye say?"

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Don't you make no mistake," say?" said Hughey, questioning an imaginary remark supposed to have been interjected by a companion behind him. "Throth, an' yer best right," said he, replying to this imaginary speaker. "That's just what the young brats has done—gone to Hughey Conaghan's, at the other en' of the hill. Well, we're sorry, Mistor Conaghan," said Hughey, rising, "that we put ye to this bother, but I suppose we'll have to make the best of our way to Hughey's, an', faix, it's no such dinner he'll give us as what ye and yer good woman could provide for us."

"Hould on, ye!" said Billy, himself and his wife interposing themselves between the hungry men and the door, for the thought of losing the pay for a dozen dinners was a stunner. "Hould on, ye!" If yez just sit down for ten minuits, Nancy here'll lay ye out a dinner that Hughey Conaghan or wan belongin' to him couldn't hould a candle to. She'll wet a dhrap of prime tay

an' throw some eggs an' bacon on the pan an' give ye as good as the house can give yez have got a good dinner an' that yez are glad yez didn't go to Hughey Conaghan's when yez are done, then call me a liar."

"Aye, but," said Doherty, seeming to hesitate, "consider the loss poor Hughey Conaghan 'll be at."

"Och, divil take him an' his loss," said Billy. "What need yez care? Sure yez didn't order dinner from him."

"Well, I dare say that's true," said Doherty. "An' sure, after all, if there's any wee thing to be made out of it, I'm sure we would all wish it to yerself, Billy, afore any other man in Dooin'."

"Thank ye! Thank ye, Mistor Doherty!" said Billy, profuse in his gratitude. "Throth, I'll give ye a rousin' good dinner, an' when yez have finished I have a wee bottle that I'll let yez know the taste of."

In a very short time Hughey and his companions were seated around a table on which Nancy had spread what proved to be all that Billy had promised for it, "a rousin' good dinner," and no mistake. Hughey, both by word and example, encouraged his companions to lay in a sea store, so to speak. As it was at the "odd niggard's expinse," he whispered, they'd make him pay for "more nor he contracted for."

"By my faix," said Hughey Doherty as he wiped his mouth and drew his chair toward the fire for the purpose of lighting his pipe, "I ait worse dinners than that same in me time. Isn't it a marcy, boys, that we didn't go to the other Conaghan's? He could give us no such slashin' dinner as that. Now, Billy, me man," said Hughey as he rolled the tobacco betwixt his hands preparatory to putting it in his pipe—"Billy, me boy, don't you make no mistake about it, but charge Mistor McGonnigle enough for that dinner."

"Och, I'll watch that," said Billy. "Let me see!" said Hughey meditatively. "If ye wor to ax me now what was the laist a man could, in common decency, charge for such a dinner as yer good woman is after layin' afore us I would say that if ye wanted to put Mistor McGonnigle under a compulsion ye might allow yerself to be at a bit of a loss an' only ax tinnipee aich."

"But, Mistor Doherty," interposed Billy, who really was amazed at the entertainment being set down at such a (to him) high figure.

"I know, I know, Billy Conaghan!" said Hughey hastily. "Sure that's what I know—that ye couldn't at all afford to do it at the money—nor no one could unless they stole the materyals. But, sure, didn't ye hear me say that ye might only charge that if ye wanted to put Mistor McGonnigle under a compulsion to ye an' that I knew ye'd be losin' by it? But I don't expect ye're goin' to be so foolish as to lose by him. So, onther the circumstances, the very laist ye can charge him so as to have any wee profit at all—an' faith! a wee profit it will be—would be a shillin' aich."

"A shillin' aich!" said Billy, opening his eyes in astonishment.

"Yis, a shillin' aich. I see ye're astonished at it, and throth it's too little, it is intirely, I know, but still, Billy," said Hughey in a confidential tone, "atween ye an' me, McGonnigle is a hard odd naygur about money an' if ye charged him any more—though by right I know it's 15 pence ye should be axin'—it's maybe somewhere else he'd be orderin' the dinner next time."

"But, Hughey, ahaise!" said Billy, who what I mane is that I thought that twice too much."

"Say that agane, Billy!" said Hughey, in his turn looking as amazed as Billy. "Well," said Billy deprecatingly, "av course I don't know what is the ragler charge in the town, but I thought a shillin' twice too much."

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F. J. McCarthy presented his wife with a beautiful gold watch Christmas.

The list general class of the year will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns spent Christmas at William J. Wheeler's at South Paris.

Henry O. Harriman from Colby spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harriman. He is now on a visit to his brother Arthur at Westbrook.

Rev. E. S. Cotton has been called to Wolfboro, N. H., and his son, E. H. Cotton, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hour.

A. L. F. Pike was much surprised to receive a Christmas present of an elegant roll-top desk from his son, Fred Pike, one of the proprietors of the F. H. Noyes Co. clothing stores.

Oscar J. Tabbs, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Abbie J. Tabbs in Waterville and is attending Colby college where he has two years more, is visiting at G. X. Tabbs' in Norway village for a two weeks' vacation.

At the annual meeting of Norway lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

W. G. Delmore, M. French.
Y. G. Frank, E. Decker.
Sec.—Morton L. Kimball.
Treas.—Harry E. Gibson.
Trustees—A. L. F. Pike, Henry J. Bangs, Edwin H. Allen.

Agent—Herbert A. Rich.

Over fifty couples attended the sun-light dance at the Opera house, Tuesday afternoon. Stearns' popular orchestra furnished music, and although it was stormy and windy without it was cheery and jolly within, and a most excellent dance was the verdict of all who attended.

In fact the occasion was such an enjoyable one that a large number of those present were anxious to dance in the evening, so it was decided to hold an evening dance that was well attended.

It has been the custom for years for the employees in the different rooms in the shoe factory "to chip" and give the foreman and foreladies beautiful Christmas presents each year. This is more apt to be the case if the recipients are popular. F. E. Tower, foreman of the stitching room "got wind of the paper being passed" a few weeks ago, and while he appreciated the good will that prompted the present, he wisely thought it would be better to accept the kindness and good wishes without the expensive present. In other words he felt it would be better for the girls in his room to use the money for themselves instead of spending it for him. He went to the girls who had the affair in charge and told them how he felt. Mr. Tower is much liked in the stitching room by those employed by him.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond is to return to Concord, next Saturday.

Mrs. Charles R. Bartlett is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Alice Penley of West Paris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost spent their Christmas vacation in Lewiston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Trask ate their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lola Foster and family.

Mrs. Lena Cummings and two little children visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Meader at Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penley have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell since they gave up housekeeping.

Belle Brown came home from Dixfield and Roy Brown from Berlin, N. H., to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown.

The children of the Sunday school had their Christmas treat at the church Monday evening and a large number of people enjoyed the program which was arranged for the occasion consisting of recitations and exercises by the children; special music by the choir, and solo by Alice Brown. The solo by Mrs. Lola M. Foster had to be omitted much to the regret of many, as she was unable to be present on account of a severe attack of laryngitis.

BUCKFIELD.

N. E. Morrill is out again.

No schools in town this week.

Laura Dean remains about the same.

Milford Irish returned to Whitman, Mass., Monday.

Allen Irish of Bath spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish.

The ice harvest is in full blast. Two or three horses have been through the ice but have been rescued without damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haskell of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Haskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crockett, this week.

Postmaster Cole says Monday, Dec. 24th, was the busiest day he ever has known during his long term as postmaster, the cancellation for that day being nearly five times the average daily cancellation.

MASON.

N. G. Mills is quite poorly.

Mrs. Edward Uhlman has been quite sick for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing is caring for Mrs. Edward Uhlman for a few days.

Webster Walker and wife from over the river were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Uhlman, Ernest Morrill and Roy Grover have been putting in L. F. Blanchard's ice the past week.

Mr. Crocker, the man that was keeping house for John Wheeler, has moved into Mrs. L. E. Bean's rent on the Flat. Jessie Merrill is staying with them for a while.

Walter Hamlin of South Waterford has enlarged his store and is carrying a bigger stock of flour, grain and feed than ever before. See ad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has surpassed all other medicines, in merit, sales and cures.

Its success, great as it has been, has apparently only just begun.

It has received by actual count more than 40,000 testimonials in two years.

It purifies the blood, cures all blood diseases, all humors and all eruptions.

It strengthens the stomach, creates an appetite and builds up the whole system.

It cures that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**. 100 doses \$1.

WEST PARIS.

Dinner and Sale.

The dinner and sale held by Ladies Social Circle of the Free Baptist Church last week, Wednesday, was quite successful. About \$50 was taken. The hall was prettily decorated with red and green paper festoons and red and white bells. Two booths on either side of the hall were partitioned off with small Christmas trees and orange paper. Those who had the tables in charge were: fancy work, Miss M. L. Dana; doll, Mrs. C. G. Morton; apron, Mrs. E. L. Parter; candy, Mrs. G. A. Smith; Santa Claus sleigh, Mrs. Samuel Estes. The sleigh was set in one corner of the hall, nearest the entrance and was decorated with red and green crepe paper and evergreen branches. A real Santa Claus sat in the sleigh and sold packages from his pack. The part of Santa Claus was nicely taken by W. E. Ricker.

The dining tables were uniquely arranged and decorated with dishes of polished apples and holly napkins, while the people were served with baked beans, cold meats and pies in abundance. Both dinner and supper were served. The entertainment in the evening which was free and of a fine order was as follows:

Rocked in the cradle of the deep.....Quartet
Violin solos.....
(a) Variations of "The Rose Tree".....
(b) Flower song.....
Grace Dean, Ida Dean accompanied

Reading, Legend of Braguet, Mrs. C. G. Morton
Song, Little Teddy.....Arthur Flavin
Coco songs.....

(a) By the watermelon vine.....
(b) Chicken song.....E. L. and W. T. Wood
Reading, The man he never killed.....E. Flavin
Song, Because of my love for thee.....

Violin and organ.....
(c) Fantasia.....
(d) Fifth air.....The Muses (Dean
Whip-poor-will song.....Quartet

The quartette singers were Ella Z. Berry and Mrs. John Brock, sopranos; Mrs. S. T. White, alto; E. L. Wood and Clayton Churchill, tenors; and John Brock, bass.

Grace and Ida Dean were from South Paris, who kindly and greatly assisted in the entertainment through an invitation given them by their cousin, Mrs. Morton. There were a number of others whose assistance in many ways was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hammond have been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hammond.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 30th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Miriam and Mildred Dunham, daughters of H. R. Dunham of Waterville, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham took dinner and spent the afternoon Tuesday, Dec. 18th, with H. G. Brown and family, the occasion being the 77th birthday of Mrs. Dunham and Mr. Brown.

Onward Rebekah lodge, No. 29, is going to have a public installation of its newly elected officers, at Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1907. It is expected there will be some musical music and there will be a supper in the lower hall. The supper will be free to the lodge members, all others will be charged a small fee.

Christmas tree program:

Short voluntary.....Jennie M. Brown
Singing, Bells of Joy.....Mrs. S. D. Hammond
Prayer.....Rev. Isabella S. Medhurst
Scripture.....Rev. Thomas Whiteside
Duet, Bethlehem.....

Alice Barden and Madge Tuell
Singing, Little candles.....Four little boys
Song, Have you seen.....Maudie Tuell
Recitation, I should really like Kathleen Small
Bethlehem star.....Harold and Martha Porter
Solo, Bethlehem.....Alice Barden
Christmas exercise.....Twelve girls
Recitation, Christmas has come.....

Bertha Porter
Singing, The time we dearly love.....
Duet, On the way to Bethlehem.....
Recitation, The Christ baby.....Carl Hayes
Dialogue, On the way to Bethlehem.....
Class of 14 girls and boys
Singing, Ring, ring ye bells, Chorus of children
Antioch.....
Recitation, A Christmas poem, Monte Millett
A welcome to Santa Claus.....

Santa Claus was well represented by Mr. S. Evans, pastor of the Free Baptist church, who made a little speech to the children and helped to distribute the presents from the tree.

The whole program passed off pleasantly. The children all did their parts well, especially the singing and single recitations. Kathleen Small and Maudie Tuell who are little tots, aged four and three years old respectively, were quite as beautiful as the tree was very beautiful in shape and well laden with presents. About every little girl had a doll. The three ministers were well remembered each with a purse from his parish. The church was decorated with red bells and a bouquet of holly. The children had a very enjoyable time.

HARRISON.

Bitten by a Dog.

Ray Lamb was bitten in the face on Saturday by a large dog. The wound was dressed by a physician.

Charles L. Lang, who is employed at the electrical works in Lynn, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Lang.

Annie Lewis, field secretary for the Maine missionary society, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Congregational church, and spoke very interestingly on the work in the needy places of our own state. Rev. Charles M. Davis has accepted the unanimous call to become pastor of this church, and will begin his labors Sunday, Dec. 30.

WEST SUMMER.

The Baptist circle of the 19th was a success, realizing over thirteen dollars from the dinner and sale.

Mrs. Minnie Jewett and daughter, Edna, from Brunswick are, spending a few days with old friends here.

The village Christmas tree seemed to be much enjoyed by all. The older ones seem to enjoy Santa when he appears as well as the children.

Dr. T. J. Jenkins, V. S., has received a diploma from the Ontario Veterinary college, and has opened an office in South Paris. See ad.

Bertha Merrill of South Paris has had a surgical operation at the Maine Central Hospital at Lewiston. She is recovering.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

THE HOLLYHOCK.

Superb in Form and Color—Rust Trouble Diminished.

A superb example of the double flowering hollyhock, from which a section is here reproduced, is given by Rural New Yorker, which says that flowers as perfect may be grown by any one willing to expend 10 to 15 cents for a packet of good seeds and to care for the plants reasonably when germinated.

Hollyhocks are perennial and fairly hardy, but the finest blooms are borne on young plants, so it is better to start a new lot each season. They thrive



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK.

In any good garden soil, but appreciate reasonable fertilization with fine old manure and clean cultivation throughout the growing season.

They come in a bewildering array of colors, from snow white to all conceivable shades of red and yellow, and include such grays and maroon blacks. Some of the flesh, rose and salmon tints equal in purity anything found in the floral world. Varieties differ in vigor and stature, but the average height is about four feet. These highly developed hollyhocks are quite subject to a destructive imported fungus disease known as hollyhock rust which often attacks the plants just before blooming, causing the leaves to brown and wither, and hinders the development of the flowers. Bordeaux mixture, freely applied before infection, has proved quite efficient in staying the trouble, but is highly objectionable, as it disfigures the foliage and blooms. Hollyhock rust has, however, either diminished in evidence or additional vigor has been bred in the good varieties, as there appears to be less uncertainty in their culture now than ten years ago.

PLUM GROWING.

A Comparison of the Japanese and European Varieties.

There is a long list of Japanese varieties of the plum, the cream of them on our grounds being Abundance, Chubank, Red June and Chabot. The Chabot is a variety that has been named and renamed. We have in our trial orchards about ten varieties, all of which when fruited are Chabot.

The Japan plum, like the peach, succeeds on certain soils and in certain localities and in another location is a failure. In the eastern states the trees are no longer lived than the peach and need about the same kind of soil and culture as the peach. Rot and scale are the dreaded enemies of both peach and plum. The American varieties, as far as my observation goes, are immune from scale, but on European and Japanese varieties it flourishes. Lime, sulphur and salt is the best insecticide for the plum, as it is for the peach.

I am of the opinion that we will yet have to drop the Japs and grow the European. The rot and scale, especially by the rot, are about the only difficulties in the way of profitable plum growing. The curculio no longer interferes to any extent.

The European is more desirable as a dessert fruit and also for preserving. The Gage, Spaulding, Lombard and Niagara have done well on our grounds, and when we find a spray that will not harm the foliage I think we will be able to abate the rot and grow the better European varieties.—E. S. Black, New Jersey.

Walks and Drives.

All walks and drives in private places or in parks should be sufficiently below the level of the greenward to be hidden from the observer standing at right angles to the walk and a few hundred feet from this—that is, to such an observer it should present an unbroken, continuous effect. By this means the apparent extent of the area can be greatly increased, while if the walk or drive should be elevated above the level of the greenward the lawn would have the appearance of being cut up into small patches or plots, a very undesirable condition in the lawn of a park or private place.

Lawn Grass Seed.

In the northeastern part of the United States blue grass, redtop, Rhode Island bent grass and white clover are the chief constituents of lawn mixtures. In the latitude of Washington blue grass and white clover, Rhode Island bent grass and Bermuda grass are all more or less important lawn grasses.

Bertha Merrill of South Paris has had a surgical operation at the Maine Central Hospital at Lewiston. She is recovering.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and permanent relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—RENA E. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
SARSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

BETHEL.

Blood Poison.

Stephen B. Foster of Newry submitted to the amputation of one leg last week caused by blood poison. He is nearly 80 years old.

N. R. Springer has put a telephone in his dwelling.

Geo. S. Chapman is stopping at present with his father, A. S. Chapman.

The snow roller was on the streets, Monday, for the first time this winter.

A. M. Edwards, esq., of Boston was at his brother's, F. L. Edwards', last Sunday.

Harry Purington and Chester Bean are at home from college for Christmas vacation.

The G. T. Railroad Co. are furnishing a night operator at this station at present.

Ed. Herriok of Herriok Bros., machinists, has a job away from home for the winter.

From your Albany items last week one might infer that the Grovers were colonizing there.

Gothart Carleton of Boston and Alton Richardson are at their homes in Bethel for a few days.

The village expressman had large loads of Christmas packages to deliver on Monday and Tuesday.

The Congregationalists and Universalists had their Christmas festival on Monday evening and the Methodists on Tuesday evening.

Charles E. Valentine, although he is reported to be slowly improving, has of necessity been kept in one position for the past seven days.

Mr. Forbush is removing many articles from the cellar of the burned store that have something, being in all stages of their original value.

A northwest blizzard-like storm held sway last Sunday and deposited about 8 inches of new snow. Lumbermen reported two feet in the back woods before the Sunday storm.

Middle Intervale.

Wallie Wight is at work for William Farwell.

J. W. Wilson has bought some cord wood of Ellen P. Kimball.

Mr. Buck's two oldest children are students at Gould Academy.

Lena Farwell is teaching the school here and Maud Russell on Swan Hill.

Messrs. Kimball, Buck and Frost have bought the Ellis Annas lot and are logging there.

Dennis Casey, our soldier friend, after a furlough here has returned to his home in Togus.

We miss our good neighbors, B. W. Kimball and family, since they moved to Bellows Falls, Vt.

J. Chapman has been doing some paper hanging here and some have had their furnaces repaired.

Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball has received some nice Christmas presents from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keavin of Lynn, Mass., and from Florence E. Kimball, who is now in Norway village.

C. F. Billings, who has been hauling lumber from here for Mr. Barrows, has engaged to work for Guy Thurston as teamster in Ketchum. The men employed by Mr. Barrows in the pine business here are Packard, Annas, Arno, Wilson and Morgan. Merrill worked one day.

S. G. Sloan of Albany was here recently with fresh fish and useful household articles for sale. Mr. Sloan married the youngest daughter of the famous hunter and trapper, J. G. Rich, who spent the last years of his life in Bethel and held the office of justice of peace and pension claim agent.

The Bally Circus Horse.

Nowhere else is the mean or unreliable horse so utterly unendurable, even for a theory, as about a circus. The balking brute may throw a parade into confusion or cause the most exasperating delay in loading a train. The beast that shies at some trivial alarm to his eyes or ears may inspire a disastrous runaway at any moment, and the vicious biter or kicker in the dressing tent is liable to lame a performer for life. In other conditions of life men may have time to waste on the whims of such ill regulated beasts and gradually wear them from their evil ways, but a big circus is like an enormous piece of clockwork, in which the derangement of a single wheel makes all go wrong, and anything not exactly right must be fixed at once. Horse sharps have classified under nearly a hundred names the particular follies or vices demonstrated by horses, the fretting causes of which may be either excessive nervousness or inherent cussedness, and cases are infrequent in which an animal has more than two or three of them. Generally a horse has only one fault. Correct him of that and he becomes a good horse. If it cannot be corrected he should either be got rid of or killed. Circus men are difficult to persuade that any horse is too bad for reformation, so successfully have they been in handling bad ones.—Chicago Tribune.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co., HOLIDAY GOODS

Handkerchiefs for gifts, all kinds. Towels, Napkins, Table Linen.

Crockery Department

Something New, Royal Dutch China, in Vases, Trays, and Pitchers. A large stock of Japanese Ware, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Berry Sets, Salad and Fruit Sets.

LAMPS for the Hall, Library and Parlor.

Carpet Department

Rugs, Mats, Hassocks, Art Squares, and Carpet size Rugs in Wool, Tapestry, and Oriental, Carpet Sweepers, etc.

35 MARKET SQUARE,

South Paris, - - - Maine.

The Holiday Hardware Specialties

We have a Large Line of

Venetian White Lined Granite Ware, Carving Sets, Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Children's Sets, Nut Picks, Spoons, Nickel-ed Towel Racks, Wire Goods, "Keen Cutter" Tools and Cabinets, Sleigh Bells, Team Bells.

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DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR LINE.

WATCHES In gold, gold filled, silver and silverine. All extraordinary bargains.

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JEWELRY Our line of Jewelry is the best and most complete we have ever shown. Very great caution should be exercised in the selection of Jewelry. You will make no mistake in selecting from our assortment.

CLOCKS All the latest designs and novelties, etc.

SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE

It's simply impossible to enumerate the articles you can find in this department. Our cases are full and running over with new, bright and fresh goods, new this season.

CUT GLASS—RICH PATTERNS

All at reasonable prices.

SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES No charge for examination.

Call and look over our elegant Holiday Goods. Our prices we know are low. All marked in plain figures.

All goods warranted as represented. Goods Engraved Free.

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Jeweler and Optician

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Look for Big Clock in Tower.

AT YULE-TIDE

And through the Holidays may be found at the store named below, some Suitable and Useful Gifts in Furniture, (that will cause the receiver to gratefully remember the donor, not only till the next Holidays time comes round but years afterwards.)

Our line consists of Rockers in oak and mahogany style of finish, of rattan and upholstered in leather, silk plush, crushed plush (all colors) also in verona and velours. See the Swing Rockers.

Stands, Tables, Footstools, Couches, Mirrors, Pictures, Dining, Kitchen and Chamber furniture. Screens, Tapestry Curtains, Couch Covers, Costumes, Desks, Bookcases, Iron Beds, Bed Couches, Mantle Beds, Kitchen Cabinets and many other articles.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,

NORWAY, - - - MAINE.

Pre-Stock-taking Sale

An opportunity to save money on CLOAKS, SUITS, RAIN COATS, and odd lots of goods we want to close before taking inventory of stock.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

SPECIAL SALE

We have a few Odds and Ends we will sell cheap to clean up after the holiday trade.

Remember we have the largest line of Edison Records in town, come here and you can get what you want. We carry the Columbia and Victor also.

F. H. BECK,

Open Evenings.

NORWAY, MAINE.

The E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Have a fine stock of all kinds of

WINTER FOOTWEAR

You can find comfort for your feet here.

We have a few odd lots of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's OVERSHOES which we are selling very low. Please call and see us.

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We have lately enlarged our storage capacity for Grain and Flour and shall keep a larger supply on hand than formerly.

Have just got in a car of
Flour, Bran, Mixed Feed and Middlings

And can make an especially low price on these goods.

We are making a specialty of FLOUR. Every barrel warranted.

Come and see us.

W. K. Hamlin

South Waterford, Maine.

For this lot only
No. 9, 14 oz.

All Copper Boilers

\$2.50.

Hobbs' Variety Store,

Norway, Maine.

OXFORD.

A. Notable Event.

The residents here enjoyed a pleasant Christmas evening at the Fore Street school-house where a pretty Christmas tree was loaded with presents and Santa Claus distributed them to the scholars, parents and teacher. This is the first Christmas tree we have had here for 16 years and all were pleased to enjoy such a treat. A nice program was given as follows:

Christmas welcome..... Bertie Thompson
Christmas story..... Rev. W. M. Snow
Twas the week before Christmas.....
Tommy's dilemma..... George Cummings
For Christmas..... Minnie Lovejoy
Singing Santa..... Percy Twitcheil
A secret with Santa..... Melissa Twitcheil
Twas the night before Christmas.....
A rest for Santa Claus..... Adeline Lovejoy
A old roundabout's story..... Earl Harriman
Good-night..... Arthur Thompson

Oxford Schools.

I noticed in your last issue a communication in regard to my article on the school question. I think the writer entirely overlooked my meaning as there was no criticism intended of any teacher, past or present. It was for me to criticize a school teacher, and in the case of Miss Wight, I think she is one of the most efficient teachers in her department. She is universally liked by pupils, parents, and everyone who makes her acquaintance. She has been among us several years and takes a great interest, not only in her school work, but with her scholars in a social way, and if any one of them is sick she is always around to see how they are getting on. Miss Wight's pupils, with a few exceptions, have been properly fitted for the next grade.

But the intermediate school has been the bone of contention in the village schools. It is not a good plan to change teachers every term. But if they cannot, or will not, return what are you going to do? But it is not the teacher so much as it is the system and the parents. A system which allows scholars to jump from the intermediate department to the grammar and high schools, before they have mastered the foundations of an education, is pernicious.

Not one-half the scholars in the high school today are proficient in reading, spelling and talking, and some of them will mix up the English language worse than a Chinese puzzle. But the parents themselves are much to blame. If you do not take interest enough in the education of your children to visit the schools and find out what they are doing, at least have sense enough to let the teachers and superintendent alone and let them grade the scholars according to their proficiency. Another thing, if parents would control their children more, and not have them loafing around the corner, and into the stores nights, teach them that the use of profanity is neither smart or decent, and not have them gather in the post-office, (which they make a perfect nuisance of) after school is out in the afternoon, the teachers would have less difficulty in maintaining discipline in and around the school buildings.

Frank Lord spent last week in Portland.

C. L. Farnham visited Lewiston last Thursday.

Charles Durrell is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Annie Hazen came from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents.

There was a rise of 35 degrees in the thermometer, from 8 a. m. Thursday to 8 a. m. Friday.

Joseph Robinson and Owena White are home from their respective schools for the Christmas vacation.

It seems to be proper paper when in Lewiston to miss the late train and drive home in the wee small hours.

Mrs. Willis Wing, who has been critically ill at the Central Maine General hospital is reported somewhat better.

Ernest Pratt went to Lewiston last Thursday and came home with a generous quantity of presents for the children.

Mabley Hatch and wife, who have been at the Lake View Hotel for some weeks, will soon leave for Massachusetts.

On account of a lack of interest, and sickness, the Methodist society decided not to give a Christmas entertainment this year.

The children are forbidden to slide on Hersey hill since the accident, but manage to get some sport on Day hill, beyond the covered bridge.

Charles Robinson's driving horse died the 18th. While not particularly valuable, the horse had been in the Robinson family a long time, and was perfectly safe for Reggie to drive.

Ben Flood, with two pails of milk, had a mix-up with a small boy and a sled on Hersey hill, one night last week. Result: Ben saw stars and spilled his milk while the small boy slid on uninjured.

The Congregational society held their Christmas festival and tree Monday night. The entertainment was good, and the tree contained a goodly lot of presents for old as well as young. Lem Walker, who is home for a few days, and Ernest Pratt called the presents, and the voices of the children were joyous and eager, in their cry of "here."

Leander has made up his mind that too many people visit Lewiston, and has a system which he thinks will work to advantage. He put his system to work Saturday and left several of his passengers at home when he went to the morning train. Nearly everyone who had a cent to spend went to Lewiston Saturday, and judging by the bundles, Santa Claus must have had business in abundance.

Phillis Lessau died Monday, Dec. 24th. Mr. Lessau was born in Quebec, and was 47 years of age. He came to this town about 25 years ago, and has been a good citizen and an industrious, hard-working man. Mr. Lessau is survived by a widow and seven children, the eldest, Della, being the wife of Harry Stone of Otisfield. The funeral services will be held at the Auburn church Wednesday morning, Dec. 28th, and the interment at the Catholic cemetery at Lewiston.

A pair of horses belonging to Charles Andrews broke through the ice on Hogan pond one day last week. Mr. Andrews had been scraping the snow from the ice and was about leaving, when the ice gave way. Mr. Andrews fortunately had another horse with him which did not go into the water, and making fast to the struggling animal they were pulled onto firm footing. The horses were immediately given plenty of exercise and are apparently none the worse for their cold bath.

Send for circular of the Wayneville Boarding and Day School, 65 State street, Portland. See ad.

BROWNFIELD.

Lord-Quint.

Ralph L. Lord and Harriet A. Quint were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, Rev. Dr. J. G. Tarr, officiating. This wedding is of special interest from the fact that just 23 years ago, on the 22d of Dec., which on that year also came on Saturday, the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Quint were united in marriage in the same room of the parsonage. On the same day the Mr. and Mrs. Quint were married at Brownfield the bridegroom first saw the light of day at Hiram.

The merchants report their Christmas trade light this year.

Edgar L. Brooks, who has been very sick, is rapidly improving.

Everett Graffam, who works in Beverly, Mass., is home for a brief vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fitch entertained guests from Bangor during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Danforth have returned from Augusta where they attended the State grange.

The Universalist circle held a supper and Christmas sale at the town hall on Wednesday, Dec. 12. A social was enjoyed by the young people.

First Congregational church, Rev. J. G. Tarr, Ph. D., pastor, Sunday morning Dec. 30, morning worship at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor: "The Unknown Path." Sunday School at 12 m. Evening worship at 7 when the pastor will preach on The Storming of Jerico.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Gladys B. Durgin is fast improving in health.

O. H. Day is working for Sumner Day, cutting timber.

Webster Chute is loading a carload of hoops at this place.

S. E. Eaton had four very nice calves at this place, Saturday.

Ed. Poor and Vesta Day took a flying trip to Porter last Sunday.

Merton Bryant has been spending a few days with W. S. Durgin and family.

Ernest Hill has got the R. F. D. which runs to East Fryeburg. It begins Jan. 2.

Leslie Colby from Boston has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jacob Colby.

Leslie Poor has gone to Boston to work, and his wife is going this week to work for Mrs. Francis Swan.

NEWRY.

The school closed here last Friday night.

Dan Smith and W. F. Small were called to Lane Brothers' camp last Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. H. L. Powers has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Hathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell from North Paris visited their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Frost, last Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and daughter went to Waterford last Saturday. Ernest Bisbee took his place in the store.

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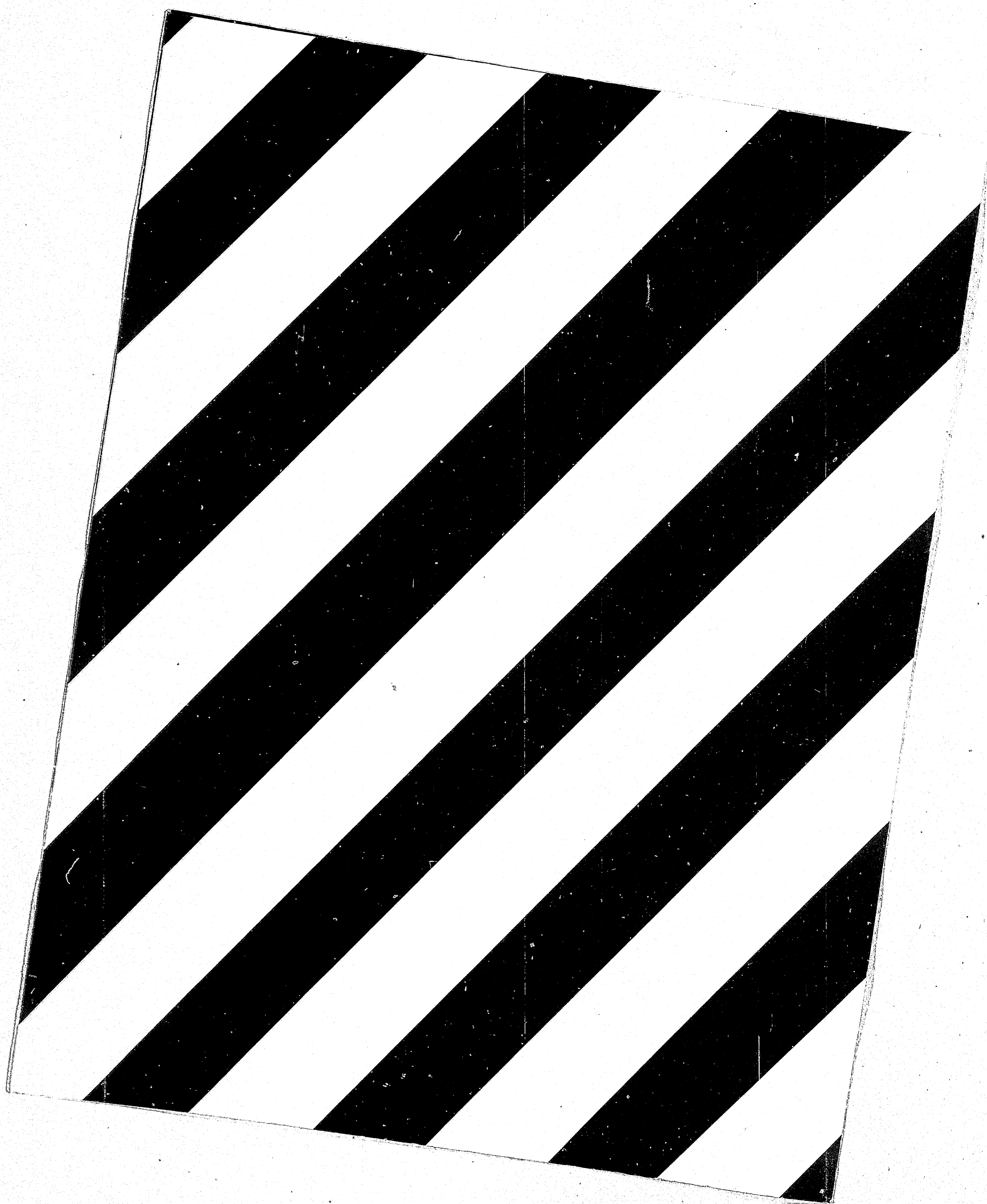
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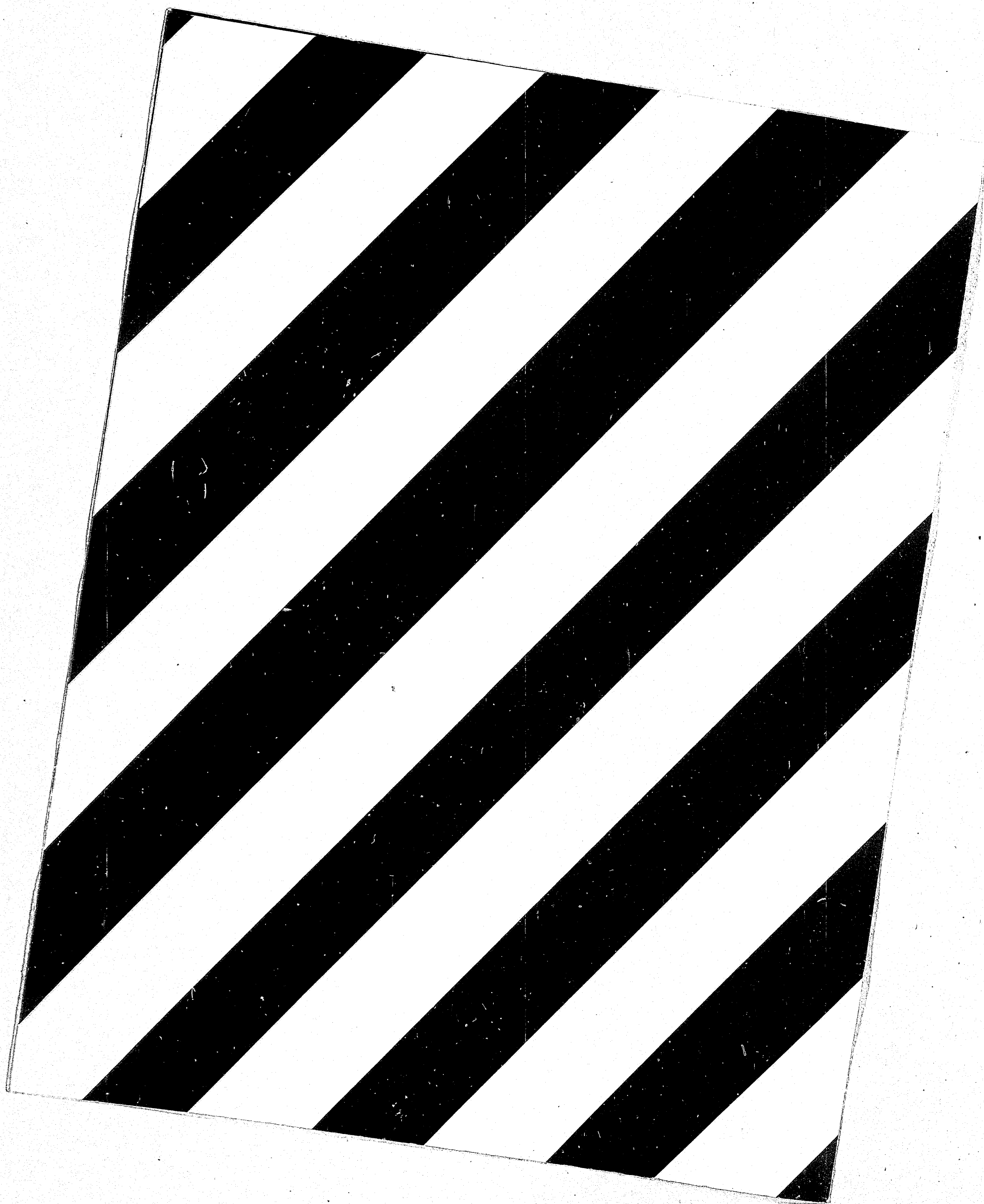
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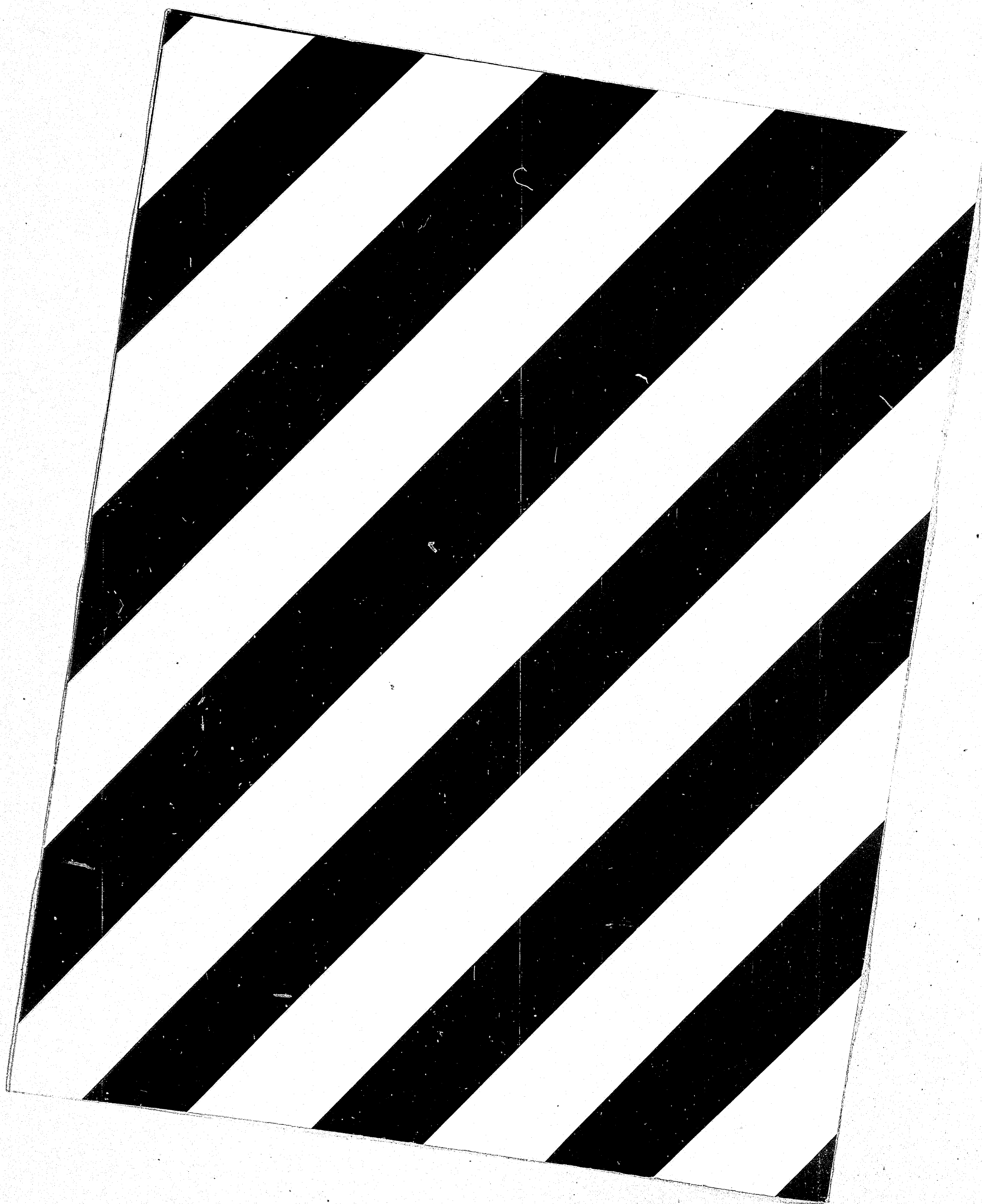
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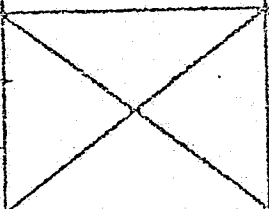
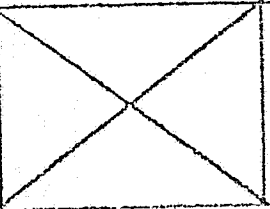
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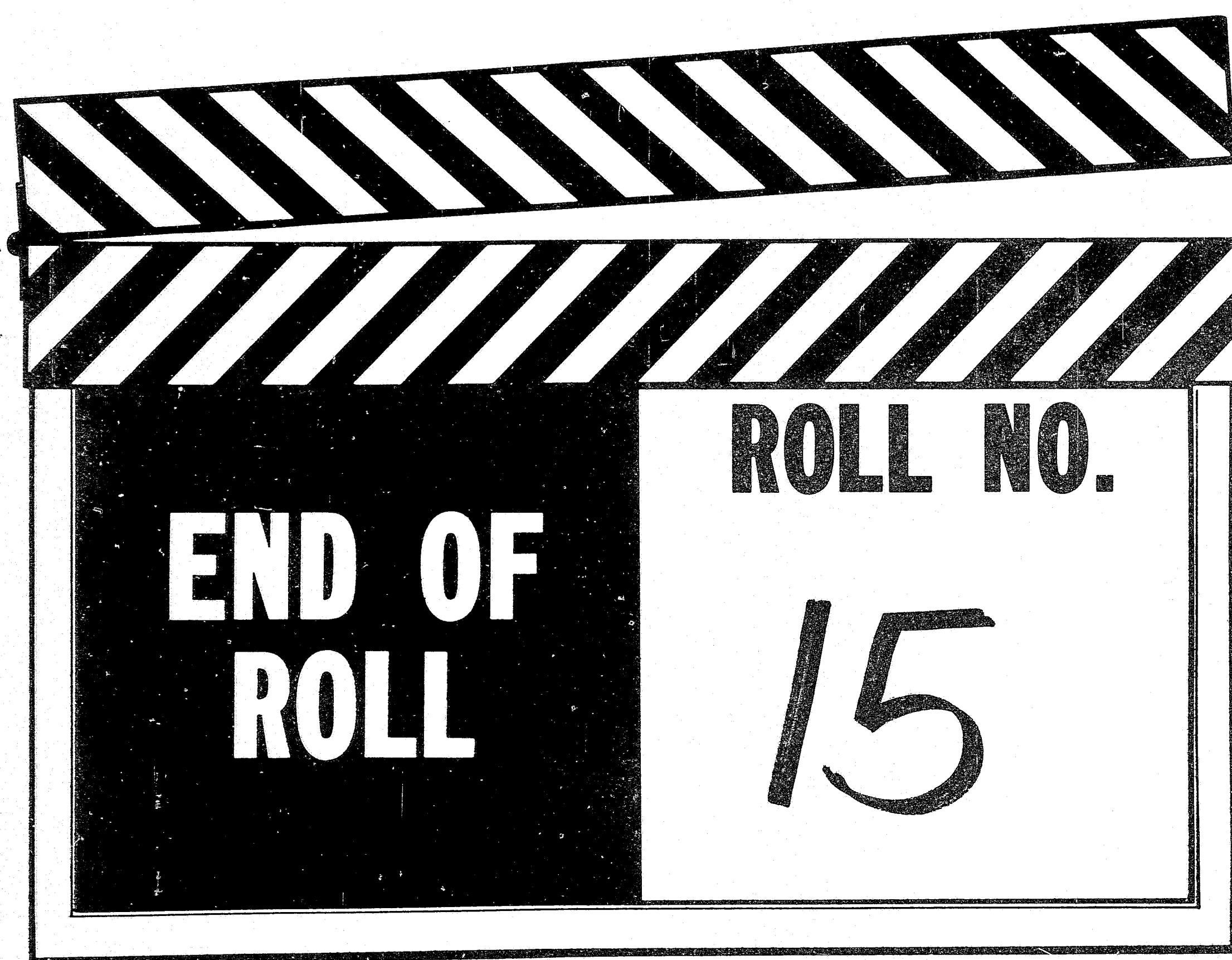




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